

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DIETER KERNER, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/084,336

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For: SURFACE-MODIFIED, DOPED,  
PYROGENICALLY PRODUCED OXIDES

**Confirmation No. 5608**

Art Unit: 1796

Examiner: Marc S. ZIMMER

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**PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

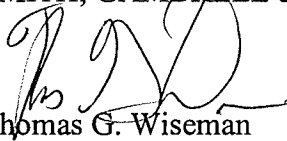
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for a four month period. This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Response.

Payment of the requisite fee is being made with a credit card using EFS-Web.

Respectfully submitted,  
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